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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc. (CASE) acknowledges the need of a professional association to recognize outstanding individuals among the ranks of its members and others who improve the field or accomplish within it. In that regard, CASE has established awards for which nominations are annually solicited from the membership.

Both awards, the **Outstanding Special Education Administrator and the Harrie M. Selznick CASE Distinguished Service** are for current members of CASE, Inc. Persons nominated for the **Outstanding Service to CASE Award** may or may not be CASE members at the time of nomination, but are individuals who have made significant contributions to the CASE organization. An individual may be nominated for one of the CASE awards by a CASE member or by a CASE subdivision. Nominations for CASE awards are accepted upon the receipt of the nominee form (see attached) with attached vita of the nominee. Selection of the individual(s) to be honored at the annual CEC convention is based on submitted information as judged by the members of the CASE Professional Development Committee.

The CASE Outstanding Administrator of Special Education Award was instituted for recognition of individuals making significant professional contributions to leadership behavior and field practice in the administration of programs for students with disabilities and/or who are gifted. Nominees for this award must have had ten years experience in the field of special education. Nominees **must be a current member of CASE**.

The Harrie M. Selznick CASE Distinguished Service Award was instituted for recognition of individuals who have been career-long leaders in the administration of special education programs. The intended recipients of the award are individuals who have made significant contributions to the field over extended professional careers. The Selznick Award is the highest CASE honor, and it is accompanied by a cash award. Nominees **must be a current member of CASE**.

The Outstanding Service to CASE Award was instituted for recognition of individuals who have made significant contributions to the CASE organization. Recipients of this award should have a history of contributions to CASE, resulting in a positive and significant impact on the work of the organization. This award is not necessarily given on an annual basis. Nominees **may or may not be a current member of CASE**.

Nominations should be sent to
Laurie Vanderploeg, Professional Development Chair
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DEADLINE—January 30, 2010



NOMINATION FOR CASE AWARD (CHECK ONE)

_____ Outstanding Special Education Administrator
_____ Selznick Distinguished Service
_____ Outstanding Service to CASE

NOMINEE:

Full Name _____
Position _____
Address _____
E-Mail _____
Telephone _____ *CEC ID# _____
Signature _____

PREPARED BY:

Name _____
Position _____
Address _____
E-Mail _____
Telephone _____ CEC ID# _____

Nomination endorsement (if applicable) by:

Group _____ Meeting Date _____

* not necessary for Outstanding Service to CASE Award

Include a narrative describing each of the following areas. A vita may be submitted as accompanying information but **not in lieu** of the narrative.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

List memberships, offices, committees, and other activities in all professional organizations. (0-3 points for CEC/CASE and 0-2 points for other organizations)

INNOVATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION/CASE

Describe innovative and effective programs with which the nominee has been involved and indicate how those programs have positively influenced the field of special education administration. Examples of research and/or publications, which have contributed to the body of knowledge in special education, may be cited. Of particular note will be efforts that resulted in long-term impact rather than short-term projects. (0-10 points)

IMPACT ON ADMINISTRATOR PREPARATION AND/OR QUALITY OF SERVICES TO EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Describe accomplishments of the nominee in the administration of special education programs or in the preparation of special education administrators. Indicate how the accomplishments have impacted/improved services to exceptional children. (0-10 points)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION-RELATED AND/OR COMMUNITY

Provide any additional information which would support citing the career of the nominee, but which does not relate directly to the previous sections. Other honors or awards (with dates) may be noted. (0-5 points)

RETURN FORM TO: Laurie VanderPloeg, Professional Development Chair;

laurievanderploeg@kentisd.org Assistant Director of Special Education, 2930 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Office: (616) 447-3076 Fax: (616) 447-2440 **Deadline for submission is January 30, 2010**